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Climate change? It's humans' fault

U.S. SCIENTIFIC REPORT

Definitive statement runs counter to stance of Trump, White House officials

By LISA FRIEDMAN
The New York Times

WASHINGTON — Contradicting much of the Trump administration's position on climate change, 13 federal agencies unveiled a

scientific report Friday that says humans are the dominant cause of the global temperature rise that has occurred since the start of the 20th century, creating the warmest period in the history of civilization.

In the past 115 years, global average temperatures have increased 1.8 degrees Fahrenheit, leading to record-breaking weather events and temperature extremes, the report says. The global, long-term warming trend is "unambiguous," it says, and there is "no con-

vincing alternative explanation" that anything other than humans — the cars we drive, the power plants we operate, the forests we destroy — are to blame.

The report was approved for release by the Trump administration, but the findings come as the Trump administration is defending its climate-change policies on several fronts. The United Nations convenes its annual climate-change conference next week in Bonn,

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Giant machines dig for brown coal in front of a power plant in western Germany. The U.N. Climate Change Conference 2017 begins Monday in Bonn.

Snow job



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Owen Forester, 14, of Puyallup runs after his sister, Marley, with a little surprise he scraped together during a stop in Snoqualmie Pass on Friday with his family. Snow has been falling at Summit at Snoqualmie since early October, which is unusual, said Guy Lawrence, marketing director at the resort. The slopes usually open in early December, but Lawrence expects they'll open around Thanksgiving this year. The wintry weather will likely be short-lived in the Puget Sound region, however. The National Weather Service forecasts warmer temperatures and rain by the middle of next week.

Military judge spares Bergdahl from prison; Trump calls it a 'total disgrace'

SOLDIERS HURT LOOKING FOR HIM IN AFGHANISTAN

Did receive dishonorable discharge, loss of rank

By JONATHAN DREW
The Associated Press

FORT BRAGG, N.C. — Army Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl, who

walked away from his post in Afghanistan in 2009 and triggered a search that left some of his comrades severely wounded, was spared a prison sentence by a military judge Friday in what President Donald Trump blasted as a "complete and total disgrace."

The judge gave no explanation of how he arrived at his

decision, but he reviewed evidence that included the five years Bergdahl was held captive by the Taliban and the wounds suffered by troops who searched for him, including one who now uses a wheelchair and cannot speak.

The case was politically divisive. President Barack Obama traded Taliban prisoners to

bring Bergdahl back, drawing Republican criticism. As a presidential candidate, Trump called for the soldier to face stiff punishment. He could have received up to life in prison.

The judge also gave the 31-year-old a dishonorable discharge, reduced his rank from sergeant to private and ordered him to forfeit pay equal to \$1,000 a month for 10 months.

In court, Bergdahl appeared tense, grimaced and clenched his jaw. His attorneys put their arms around him and one pat-

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Donations hit record \$8.5M in pivotal race for Senate seat

ELECTION 2017

One-vote GOP majority on the line in Eastside's 45th District race

By JOSEPH O'SULLIVAN
Seattle Times Olympia bureau

Millions of dollars in campaign contributions have poured into the Eastside's 45th District Senate race, turning the contest into a battlefield for powerful political interests.

The contest between Democrat Manka Dhingra and Republican Jinyoung Lee Englund is by far the most expensive legislative race in Washington state history. More than \$8.5 million total already has been raised by the two candidates or spent by independent political committees supporting or opposing their campaigns.

The outcome of Tuesday's vote is expected to determine which party controls the state Senate. A Republican-led coalition currently holds a one-vote majority in the Senate, while Democrats control the state House and the governor's office.

Combined, the Englund and Dhingra campaigns have spent nearly twice as much as the previous record-holder — the 2014 race for the same seat. That year, Sen. Andy Hill, R-Redmond, fended off a Democratic challenger.

Hill died last fall, prompting Tuesday's special election.

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Manka Dhingra



Jinyoung Lee Englund

Almost time to 'fall back'



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